

NEWS FROM HOME ALARMS.

Members Who Have Seen Their Constituents Are Worried.

Washington, June 5.—Representatives from the Middle West and Northwest who have been home and have returned to Washington have become exceedingly uneasy over the tariff situation as they have found it with the people. They report a very general uprising against the failure of Congress to keep the campaign promises for downward revision.

Several of these congressmen have gone to the leaders with the warning that the next house will be Democratic if something is not done to redeem the expectations aroused in the campaign. It is possible, of course, that the organization may be able to whip these men back into line when the showdown comes. But just now there is loud talk among Republicans that it would be political suicide to let anything like the senate bill become a law.

Frisco Branch Road Traded To Santa Fe.

Enid, Ok., June 5.—The Avarad branch of the Frisco railroad will soon come under the control of the Santa Fe, according to advices here, which means that Enid will be placed on a through line without change to another system into the Panhandle of Texas, a matter of considerable significance to the wholesale interests of the city. It is understood that the Santa Fe road will turn over its branch from Paris, Tex., to Dallas for the Avarad branch of the Frisco.

Old People's Service

A special service for old people was held at the M. E. Church Sunday morning. Conveyances were provided to carry those who were unable to walk to the church. There was a good attendance and the old people present enjoyed the meeting immensely.

W. M. Wainright lined the hymns in the old-fashioned way.

Rev. Jas. McCrory preached an excellent sermon.

The Matinee Girl.

It was a spectacular put-out and bleachers and grand stand cheered vociferously.

The young lady signified her approval by clapping her hands.

"You begin to see the fine points, eh?" said the man.

"Yes; it was splendid. But why didn't they repeat the number? Don't they respond to encores?"

A. H. T. A. News.

Last Saturday committees appointed from their respective lodges in Barry County met at Monett Mo. for the purpose of making preliminary arrangements for the third annual picnic of Barry County A. H. T. A. The date for the picnic is not definitely settled but it will be held in the latter part of August. A big crowd is expected and an enjoyable time anticipated as the committees have started out early, which will give them plenty of time to get everything in good shape when the day comes around. At a latter date the day set for the picnic will be advertised.

Everything is moving nicely, it has been reported that some of the chicken thieves have come to grief and that the prospects of some one being cooped up are good. More later on this subject.

Member A. H. T. A.

Perry Short is having the material placed on the ground for a 25x70 foot two story building to be erected on his lot on the south side of Broadway between Fourth and Fifth. When completed he will move his jewelry stock into the new building which will be fitted up especially for his needs. It will be a fine structure.

Joe Wimsatt is such this week.

FATALLY SHOT BY BROTHER-IN-LAW

W. A. Price, of Springfield is Accidentally Killed.

W. A. Price, 29 years old, nephew of Jas. L. Basham, of this city, was fatally wounded by his brother-in-law, Gus A. Lewis near Springfield Sunday.

Price and Lewis went to Percy's Cove, northwest of Springfield, early Sunday morning. At about 9 o'clock, according to Lewis, Andy Craten, an adopted son of Will Robertson, the owner of the farm on which they were preparing to fish, came to where Lewis was looking for bait. He spoke and asked who was with Lewis. Lewis told him his brother-in-law was with him, and pointed out Price, who was asleep leaning against a tree about seventy-five yards from them. Lewis said he called to Price and that he did not move.

"I'll wake him up," Lewis said he told Craten, and fired the rifle towards Price as he lay sleeping. He fired once into the rocks, but Price did not stir. Then he called and fired the Winchester again. This time he said he fired toward the leaves of the tree under which Price was sleeping.

When the second shot was fired, Price's head inclined to one side. Lewis said he thought his brother-in-law was awake and was shamming. Soon he noticed blood on Price's forehead and, running toward him, found the bullet had taken effect in his brother-in-law's forehead. The bullet had entered the left temple and ranged downward to the base of the brain.

Lewis rode in the ambulance with the wounded man as they took him home. Mr. Price died after being laid on his bed.

It is believed that the killing was entirely accidental, but the coroner caused the arrest of Mr. Lewis for fear evidence of foul play might develop at the inquest.

The funeral was held at the Price home at Springfield Tuesday afternoon and interment was made in Maple Park cemetery. Mr. Price is survived by a widow and two small children.

Woman's Union

The Woman's Union enjoyed a most delightful session with Dr. and Mrs. Hunter at the manse, on Friday afternoon. This being the first meeting of this order at the home of the pastor, each member was anxious to be present, and as the hour drew near a large assembly of ladies filled to overflowing this most hospitable home, and to say the occasion was one of real pleasure, but poorly expresses it. The hostess, Mrs. Hunter, assisted by Mesdames Hawes, Peters, Gabriel, and Miss Hunter, understand the art of rendering their guests perfectly at home. The program was good and well carried out. Mrs. Wilhelm read a paper on Mohammed, followed by a paper on Mission Work by Mrs. Solomon. The social hour and solid enjoyment in the form of a delicious three-piece luncheon was next and met with universal approval. At the close of this successful session all voted Mrs. Hunter and those who so kindly assisted, the very best of entertainers and hope to soon enjoy another occasion in this pleasant home.

Leg Broken

Mrs. H. I. Bradford, who with her son Hiram and 17 months-old baby had been taking treatment at Claremore, Okla., returned home Monday night. The baby had the misfortune to fall from the porch of the boarding house Saturday and break its leg. The child is doing as well as could be expected. L. N. Swartzel went down and accompanied them home and also brought grandpa Joe Judd home with him.

THE ULTIMATE CONSUMER'S ATTITUDE.



At the M. E. Church.

Sunday was a red letter day for the M. E. Church. The service began with a very large attendance at the Sunday School. This was followed by a splendid sermon by Rev. J. S. Stevens who preached on "Faith once delivered to the Saints" or "The old time religion." His plea was for a faith to stand firm for that which is right.

In the afternoon a good Junior League service was led by Mrs. Stevens.

At 4:15 an unusually large company of people assembled at the general class meeting. C. E. Whitlatch gave one of his spirited and enthusiastic talks in introducing the service, the principle theme of which was a consecration meeting growing out of the co-operation coming through letters from a distance which Mr. Whitlatch had received from friends, who promised to pray for the meeting at this hour. A large number gathered at the altar and enjoyed a great and blessed service.

The evening service was characterized by high spiritual power and enthusiasm. At no time since the revival meeting has the spirit descended with such power. The day was one of blessed communion with the Holy Spirit.

A crippled shoe string peddler was discovered in Mrs. O. Barker's back yard Monday evening taking the clothes from the line. On being discovered he did not try to get away but went on quietly with his work. He was finally forced by the ladies to desist and they took a suit of men's underwear from his pocket. The man was intoxicated. He said he wasn't stealing, he was just getting himself a suit of underwear. He was allowed to depart without arrest as he seemed harmless.

Eastern Star Meeting

Monett Chapter Eastern Star held a very pleasant session on Monday evening. The Verona Chapter failed to attend but a large number of Monett people were present.

The initiatory work was given by Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Beery, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Kirk, Mrs. D. S. Mayhew and Mrs. Thos. Miles.

The pleasant feature of the evening was the beautiful floral drill which Mrs. Wilkerson, the Worthy Matron, has introduced. The work was excellent and very much enjoyed by those present.

A lunch was served.

Rev. R. W. Blunt received a card Tuesday morning from Rev. G. L. Peters, of Springfield, saying that two 14-year-old boys named Roy Bates and George Randle, had run away from home Monday and asking for assistance in locating them. Any information will be gladly received by Rev. Blunt or our city officers.

P. Martin is having the second story of his building on Fifth and Broadway remodeled and fitted up for a rooming house.

Attorney J. E. Sater went to Carterville, Tuesday, on business. Chas. Bethel, of Sapulpa, Okla., is visiting in the city.

Attorney A. M. Peel went to Ft. Smith, Ark., Tuesday, on business. R. M. Callaway is reported some better today.

Will Huggins took out 309 Monday night on his first run as a passenger conductor.

Miss Ruth Carlin returned to her home at Purdy Monday. Her brother Earl drove over after her.

Harry Osborn has purchased the Frank Charles property on Sixth street and is moving in.

Mrs. Beal and two children, of Aurora visited in Monett Monday. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Beal's grandmother Mrs. Carter.

Mr. and Mrs. Jas. Basham went to Springfield Tuesday to attend the funeral of Mr. Basham's nephew, W. A. Price, who was accidentally shot Sunday.

N. V. Allebach returned Sunday from St. Louis where he had been attending a session of the General Committee of adjustment of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, of which he is a member.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Jenks will go to Columbia the latter part of the week to attend the annual meeting of the State Photographers Association. Mr. Jenks is president of the Association.

Rush Harris fell from a cherry tree Monday and broke his arm.

Mrs. N. V. Allebach and son Franz went to Cartilage Tuesday.

A. C. Patterson, of Galena, Kan., is visiting friends in the city.

Mrs. Millard Vickers, will leave Wednesday morning for a visit with relatives at Conway.

Mrs. Stuart and her daughter returned to their home in Ft. Smith after a pleasant visit with Mr. and Mrs. C. I. Williams. Mrs. Stuart is Mr. Williams' sister.

Mrs. S. E. Bouldin and daughter, Miss Edith, will leave Wednesday morning for a few days visit in Joplin and Oswego Kan.

Modern Woodmen Memorial Service

The Modern Woodmen held their memorial service on Sunday afternoon. They marched to the Oakwood cemetery with the Monett band in the lead. There a suitable address was delivered by Atty. D. S. Mayhew in an impressive manner. From there they marched to the Odd Fellows cemetery where the Woodmen gave their memorial ceremony. The graves of deceased Woodmen were decorated in flowers.

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Schelin were at Globe Tuesday to attend the marriage services at the Swedish M. E. Church of Miss Alma Schelin to Rev. John A. Johnson of Chicago. A reception was held at the home of the bride's mother, Mrs. Eva Schelin, at the conclusion of the ceremony.

State Board of Horticulture, Office of the Secretary

Columbia, Mo., June 5, 1909.—At the semi-annual meeting of the State Board of Horticulture which met here this week, it was decided to hold a three days' Summer Institute at University City, St. Louis County, (a suburb of St. Louis), beginning June 29th. Some of the topics to be discussed are: Cherry Growing, by Henry Wallis of Wellington; Spraying Against the Brown Rot of the Peach, by F. W. Faurot of Washington, D. C.; Vinegar Making on the Farm, by Dr. L. L. Van Slyke, Geneva, N. Y.; How to Find a Buyer for an Apple Crop, by T. H. Todd of New Franklin; Practical School Gardening, Prof. Louis Theilmann, Bonne Terre; Marketing Fruits, P. A. Rodgers, Manager of the Ozark Fruit Growers' Association, Monett; Potato Growing by E. A. Paulson, the big potato grower of Orrick; Home Vegetable Gardening by Prof. H. C. Irish of the Missouri Botanical Garden, St. Louis; How to Make Unfermented Grape Juice by Prof. Geo. C. Hushman of the U. S. Department of Agriculture, Washington, D. C., and a number of other subjects.

At the Institute there will be big display of fruit and flowers and liberal cash premiums will be offered by the Board for the best exhibits.

The Institute will close at noon on Thursday, July 1st, and all the visitors will go into the city as guests of the Missouri Botanical Garden where a luncheon will be served and afterwards the buildings and grounds with all the world-famous collection of trees, shrubs, flowers and plants will be inspected.

For program and premium list apply to W. L. Howard, Secretary, Columbia, Mo.

Children's Day at Bethel.

An all day meeting was held at Bethel Baptist Church on Sunday. At 9:30 a model Sunday School was conducted by Willis Davis. After a song service led by Norman Spain the regular church services were held by the pastor, Rev. Luther Carlin.

A basket dinner was served on the grounds which was enjoyed by a large number of people.

In the afternoon a large audience assembled to listen to the Children's Day exercises. The children were well trained and the program was good. The day was one of enjoyment for all who attended.

Right in His Lane

"I'm surprised that you should be so interested in watching those silly dudes."

"Force of habit, I guess. I'm president of a real estate improvement company."

"Well?"

"Well, they're a vacant lot.—Exchange."

Dog Tax Causes Killing

Little Rock, Ark. June 6.—Adolph Topf, 28 years old, a contractor of Argentina, who was shot three times in the breast late yesterday afternoon by Policeman George Carr, died this morning.

The shooting was the result of a trivial dispute over the collection of a dog tax.

A Pleasant Surprise

The Woodmen Circle gave Mrs. Maurice Clinton a pleasant surprise on Saturday evening at her home on Seventh street. The members presented Mrs. Clinton with a beautiful hand-painted plate. Refreshments were served.

Those present were Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Ruggles, M. Murphy, J. Thomas, V. Clinton; Mesdames A. G. Long, T. J. Dwyer, G. Kane, J. A. Swartzel, N. C. Kettering, J. L. Hobbs, H. A. Mathews, Howell, J. Gerbing; Misses Maude Kane, Ruth Bradford, Buna Ruggles, Mildred Schofield, Mrs. Swearing, of Eldorado Springs and Mrs. Hogan, of Braton, Kan.

Fred Wolfe and Miss Elsie Ashby went to Bethel Sunday.

Rex Leckie and Ed Burris went to Peirce City Sunday evening.

Mrs. E. H. Davis is visiting in Kansas City.

Grover Powers visited friends in Seligman Sunday.

Walter Lautaret, Miss Pearl Miller and Miss Myrtle Niskern went to Bethel Sunday afternoon.

Miss Stella Wilson of Columbus, Kan., is visiting her uncle, J. J. Davis.

Mrs. Joe Jackson, Leslie and Miss Ollie attended services at Bethel Sunday.

Mrs. Geo. Shelton and son Ambrose returned Saturday from a visit to friends at Sarcoxie.

P. F. Ferguson and family spent Sunday with Elbert Cox and wife in the country.

Mr. Frank Cox attended the band concert at Peirce City Saturday night.

Mrs. Julia Brown has returned from a visit to Purdy, Exeter and Washburn.

V. E. McGinnis visited in Monett Saturday on his way to Memphis, Tenn.

Creed Lewis came from Kansas City Sunday to visit his wife and baby.

Mrs. Perry Short is ill with stomach trouble.

Fate Fly visited over Sunday with his wife at Newtonia.

Jas. Brooks, of Paris, Tex., visited Fred Lopp Saturday.

Arthur Short and Victor Bennett, of Peirce City, visited in Monett Sunday.

Alvis Woolsey is suffering from an injury to his hand caused by the accidental explosion of a torpedo.

Misses Stella Wilson, of Columbus, Kan., Blanch Clutter and Berenice Downs drove to Bethel Sunday.

Sam Rittenhouse, Earl Johnson and Misses Jessie Algur and Lizzie Amber visited in Peirce City Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Henderson and daughter Miss Ella, attended the Children's Day exercises at Bethel Sunday.

Pete Dennis, Solen Withers and Miss Ruth and Hazel Brayman attended band concert at Peirce City Saturday night.

Mrs. Jas. Mansfield, Mrs. Chas. Mansfield and Mrs. Roy Beatty will give a linen shower tomorrow for Miss Kate Miller.

Mrs. Zeke Clinton and sister Miss Gertrude Lynde of Carthage spent Saturday night and Sunday with relatives and friends in Monett.

Among those who attended band concert at Peirce City Saturday evening were George Roderick, Walter Lautaret and Misses Letha and Lalah Jeffries, Pearl Miller and Jasmine Andrews.

The Baptist Young People's Union held election of officers at their meeting Sunday evening. The new officers are: Port Rowden, President; Fred Williams, Vice President; Miss Edna Green, Secretary; Sam Pittman, Corresponding Secretary; Miss Anna Morris, Organist; Miss Lassiter, Assistant Organist.

Messrs Charlie and Claude Woolsey, Earl Smith, Virgil Bandy, Charlie Roderick, Ralph English, Arthur and Lawson Nordin, Fred DeGroat, Will Hand, Floyd Callaway, Harry Miller and Sherman Oney attended the band concert at Peirce City Saturday night.

The weekly Herald-Democrat of of Salina, Kan., established in 1867, has suspended publication. The new postoffice ruling and the increased cost of supplies and labor are given as the cause.

As a rule the farmers are reporting a good outlook for wheat this season.

A lot of weeds on the vacant lots and in the streets and alleys should be cut at once.